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#### RESOLUTION 2008-09-5

"Resolution Declaring Support for 25x25 Energy Independence Goals and Directing Completion of an Expression of Support for the Office of Energy Independence and Fulfillment of the One-Star Independence Criteria Within 12 Months"

**WHEREAS**, the City of Thorp is working diligently to reduce its use of gasoline, diesel fuel, natural gas, propane, heating oil, and electricity through various mechanisms including the implementation of ordinances, policies and standards and the installation and use of energy efficiency infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Thorp acknowledges that despite its best efforts, it is still highly dependent upon non-renewable and foreign sources of energy; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Governor Doyle created the Office of Energy Independence (OEI) with a goal, among other things, to generate 25% of the state's electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the OEI has started a Wisconsin Energy Independent Community Partnership program that can provide additional access to state and federal funding, increased technical assistance from state and federal agencies, and improved energy efficiency creating additional savings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Thorp believes that energy independence is vital for both the security and fiscal health of the community;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Thorp Common Council does hereby resolve as follows:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that City of Thorp shall advance Wisconsin's vision for energy independence by generating 25 percent of its electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Administrator is hereby directed to complete an Expression of Support for the Office of Energy Independence, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City shall fulfill the One-Star Independence Criteria within 12 months by passing this resolution, posting its efforts toward Energy Independence on its website, providing a link from its website to the OEI, and by promoting three Energy Independence Community Events.

Introduced and adopted on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard J. Wnek, Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_

Randall D. Reeg, City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer